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(SBU) PolOff delivered reftel points to Svetlana Geleva, MFA Director for Multilateral Affairs on December 3. Geleva noted that her office did not yet have all draft materials for the ministerial, and she thus was not substantively prepared to discuss all reftel issues. Geleva said she would be shocked if the meeting does not adopt a Ministerial declaration, even though the Ministerial agenda contains issues on which there will be clear disagreement (Georgia, CFE Treaty). She believes there is no way to get around a watered-down declaration. She offered support for the notion that climate change and inland maritime waterways are outside OSCE's core competencies.
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